

**TEXAS FAIR DEFENSE ACT
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENTS IN THE
PECOS COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS**

LAST NAME:	_____
FIRST NAME:	_____
BAR CARD #:	_____
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (not a post office box):	_____ _____
MAILING ADDRESS:	_____
TELEPHONE #:	_____
FAX #:	_____
PAGER #:	_____
CELLULAR PHONE:	_____
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	_____

Attorney Profile:

Please Circle Yes or No:

- Yes No 1. Are you currently in good standing with the State Bar?
- Yes No 2. Are you currently under indictment or charged for a criminal offense other than class C traffic offenses?
- Yes No 3. Do you have an appeal pending of any bar sanction?

I am presently certified to accept appointments in Pecos County in the following types of cases:

- Yes No 4. Capital Cases-First Chair

Yes No 5. Capital Cases-Second Chair

Yes No 6. Felonies

Yes No 7. Misdemeanors

I am applying to be considered for the following appointments:

Yes No 8. Capital Cases (all)

Yes No 9. Non-Death Capital Cases Only

Yes No 10. 1st Degree Felonies

Yes No 11. 2nd and 3rd Degree Felonies

Yes No 12. State Jail Felonies

Yes No 13. Direct Appeals

Yes No 14. Post-judgment writs

Yes No 15. MAG/MRP

Yes No 16. Are you board certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization?

17. If yes, in what area(s)?

18. How many hours of continuing legal education did you average the last three years? Attach your latest annual CLE report from the State Bar.

Yes No 19. Have you ever been sanctioned by the State Bar Grievance Committee? If yes, attach decisions by the committee and, if desired, any written explanations.

Yes No 20. Have you ever been sanctioned for failure to appear before a court? If so, Attach any applicable court documents and, if desired, any written explanations.

Yes No 21. Have you ever admitted, in connection with an official proceeding, to having provided ineffective assistance of counsel? If so, explain by attaching any applicable documents and, if desired, any written explanations.

Yes No 22. Have you ever been convicted or placed on deferred adjudication for any offense other than traffic? If yes, attach copies of all final orders (or those deferring adjudication) and judgments.

23. How many years have you been in practice?
 24. What was the date of your first court appointment?
 25. How many open criminal files are in your current caseload?
 26. Which Pecos County District Judges presided over your last five trials?
 27. Before which judge(s) have you routinely appeared?
 28. What percentage of your practice is in criminal law?
 29. Approximately how many criminal cases have you tried to conclusion before a jury? (Include hung juries, but exclude agreed competency hearings.)
 30. Of these trials, how many were in the last 5 years?
 31. Of the trials in Question 29, how many were felony cases?
 32. Of these felony trials, in how many were you First chair?
 33. Of these felony trials, in how many were you Second chair?
 34. Of the trials in Question 29, how many were misdemeanors?
 35. Of these misdemeanor trials, in how many were you First chair?
 36. Of these misdemeanor trials, in how many were you Second chair?
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Indicate the approximate percentage of your trial experience that has involved:

37. Sex Offenses
38. Drug Offenses
39. Property Crimes
40. Assaultive Offenses
41. What percentage of your practice consists of criminal appointments?
42. Approximately how many appeals have you pursued in which you authored the brief (excluding subcontracted briefs)? (*Applicable to appellate applicants only*)

Indicate areas in which you have unique training or skill.

Yes No 43. Mental health cases

Yes No 44. Level V deaf interpreter

Yes No 45. Fluent in the following language(s) other than English:

Yes No 46. Other (Please describe):

List and describe other activities related to criminal law:

47. Speaking: _____

48. Teaching: _____

49. Legal Publications: _____

50. Please describe anything that you wish to include for consideration that you feel makes you uniquely qualified to accept appointments in criminal cases (e.g. participation in criminal law mentoring or peer review programs; AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell)

51. List any professional organizations or associations to which you belong?

Note: If you are applying for appellate appointments, attach a copy a brief *authored by you* filed within the last five years.

Applicant's signature

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me on _____ (date).

Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas

My commission expires: